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Harford leaves Dons

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Doll and Albert use their loaf to help hospital

DOLL Appleford celebrated her 88th birthday last week, but can still be found making sandwiches at Milton Keynes Hospital.

Doll has been a volunteer at the hospital for 25 years and convinced her husband Albert to join her 18 years ago.

They work together in the kitchen of the Friends Hospital Shop and are part of a 400 strong army of helpers at the hospital who were celebrated as part of National Volunteers' Week last week.

Doll said: "I love coming here. The ladies in the kitchen are really marvellous. It's great to do while I've got the energy. I like to be able to help."

The couple from Potterspury visit the hospital every week to support the team.

Albert joked he didn't want to volunteer at first. "I wanted to go out in the garden! But I do enjoy coming here. I enjoy the company and the people I work with. We have a bit of banter. The friendship is important."

Since setting up in 1979, the Friends of Milton Keynes Hospital and Community have raised more than £1.3million for the hospital.

But for Doll, it is not just about raising money – it is about doing a job well. And the trick to making a good sandwich?

"You've got to have your corners covered," Doll said. "I can't stand it when sandwiches just have filling in the middle.

"You've got to make sure you get it right into the corners!"

Find more online

For more information about Volunteers' Week visit our website
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A slice of the action: Doll and Albert Appleford

Carer in fight for her home

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A CARER will be taking part in a protest tonight as she fights to keep her home.

Eileen Gracey is being threatened with eviction by Jephsons Housing Association because she can't afford to pay the rent.

She is facing a cut to her housing benefit – dubbed the 'bedroom tax' – because officials have decided she does not need her spare room.

The 56-year-old shares her home in Broughton with her disabled brother and elderly and disabled mother but uses her spare room to help her daughters by having her grandchildren to stay.

She said: "I am saving this government and the council hundreds of pounds a week by being a carer and now they want to take my home from me. It's all I have. I might be able to cope with homelessness; my brother could not."

Tonight, a group of Labour councillors are due to put a motion on housing to a full meeting of Milton Keynes Council and Mrs Gracey will be protesting outside the Civic Offices alongside other city tenants and concerned residents.

She added: "I am just trying to do right by my family. Now I have to go through this additional stress of being worried about whether we are going to have a roof over our heads.

"How can Jephsons contemplate evicting a man in a wheelchair onto the street?"

As reported by MK NEWS last year the council spent £1.4million placing homeless families into temporary accommodation outside the city – the worst performance in England outside of London.

The Milton Keynes Defend Housing and Benefit Justice Campaign, which has organised the protest, claims evicting tenants like Mrs Gracey will only make this situation worse.

At tonight's meeting it will be calling on the council to oppose the bedroom tax and join the campaign to have it abolished; refuse to evict tenants who fall into arrears as a result of the benefit cuts and build more affordable homes.

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Mean and green: The Wicked cast, featuring Emily Tierney, will play the witches of Oz

Wicked cast announced

THE cast that will star in the musical Wicked when it arrives in the city has been announced.

Nikki Davis-Jones, Emily Tierney and George Ure will appear as Elphaba, Glinda and Boq in the show based on the witches in the Wizard of Oz.

Emily saw the show when it first opened eight years ago in the West End.

She said: "I thought 'that's my dream show and dream part and I am going to play that part one day'. It's an iconic part for a woman to play."

The show will be in MK from Feburary 4 to March 8.

Calling for answers over surgery closure

BY JAMES AVERILL
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COUNCILLORS are hoping to get some answers on the mysterious closure of a doctor's surgery tonight.

Liberal Democrat councillor Rick Brackenbury and Conservative councillor Catriona Morris had both tabled motions for the full meeting of Milton Keynes Council, but have now merged them in the hope of sparking a debate.

They are calling for NHS England to present a long-term plan for GP services in the area and want the surgery to be reopened.

Speaking to MK NEWS, Cllr Brackenbury said: "I am tabling this motion because it has had a huge impact in Milton Keynes and there are some serious issues that need to be addressed.

"I hope that the end result of this motion will be NHS England coming clean on what exactly is going on."

As reported by this paper, the surgery closed in April following the resignation of Dr Agnelo Lobo.

Patients were given just one day's notice and sent to other surgeries by alphabetical order.

MP Mark Lancaster has written to the Secretary of State for Health, Jeremy Hunt, regarding the matter and this week he sent a letter to NHS England chief executive, Sir David Nicholson, demanding the surgery be reopened.

The council meeting will take place at the Civic Offices at 7.30pm tonight.

Teenager attacked

A 15-YEAR-OLD boy suffered a broken eye socket after he was attacked outside Planet Ice.

At about 10pm on Friday he was involved in an altercation with another young man, who punched him and when he fell to the ground, further assaulted him.

He was taken to Stoke Mandeville Hospital but has since been discharged.

A teenager has been arrested and is currently on police bail.

Anyone with information can call Det Con James Shepherd on 101.

OU honour for Dons' chairman

MK Dons' chairman Pete Winkelman has been awarded an honorary doctorate by The Open University for his services to education through football.

A citation stated that Mr Winkelman 'worked tirelessly with the public and private sectors', but the Dons' chairman was humbled, saying it was one of the most 'nerve-wracking things I have ever done'.

He added: "I'm flattered to be recognised by an iconic institution like the Open University. It's a big honour."

Anger at Nationwide closure

CUSTOMERS of Nationwide are angry after they received a letter telling them the Wolverton branch will be closed by August.

Customers will have to travel to other branches around MK, such as Stony Stratford, following the announcement on Thursday.

In a statement Nationwide said the branch was closing due to the lack of transactions.

However Cllr Peter Marland said: "This doesn't ring true". He is now fighting with members of the community for Nationwide to review its plans.

Homes snapped up by 'campers'

Moving home: Candice Rogers spent three days queuing in her car to buy the perfect house after just four plots of land were made available on a first come first serve basis

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A GROUP of people desperate to get their hands on in-demand houses queued for three days in their cars.

Candice Rogers was looking for the perfect house for herself and partner Paul Cornwell.

She finally settled on a two-bedroom detached house in the soon-to-be-expanded Brooklands estate in Broughton, but was told that demand was high.

So when she received an email last Monday telling her that the last four plots of land would be made available on a first come, first serve basis she was 'determined' to grab one of them.

"There were only four available on the Saturday, so I decided to queue from Wednesday evening. There were three other cars there as well. They were all couples, but my partner is working abroad so I was alone," Candice said.

"I lived in the car, but it was quite strange. I had lots of family and friends bring me food because I wouldn't leave the queue and my sister who works nearby would come at 5.30am every morning so I could nip off to go to the toilet! I was quite lucky that the weather was nice as well, it would have been horrible if it had rained.

"But I also got to know my new neighbours well from bonding with them in the queue."

Candice says she was eager to get the house because it is one of a few two-bedroom detached houses in the city, is in a nice area and also offered an Equity Loan scheme, which meant less money was spent on a deposit.

Candice, who is currently living in St Albans but is originally from MK, added: "We won't be ready to move until January, but we really hope it's worth the wait!"

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Post Office to open

A NEW post office will open on Monday. The modern Milton Keynes Crown Post Office will replace the Crown Walk branch, offering nine serving positions and two hours free parking outside in Midsummer Boulevard.

Sculptor gets £5,000

A LOCAL sculptor has been awarded £5,000 by the Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust. Helena Curry will use the funding to learn advanced techniques on a series of courses that will improve her practical skills.

Young blood needed

YOUNG people in Milton Keynes are being urged to donate blood during National Blood Week, which runs until Sunday.

■ To find out how to register and where you could donate blood, visit www.mkweb.co.uk

Have you seen missing Brian?

POLICE are searching for a man who has been missing for nearly six weeks.

Brian Nolan, 62, *pictured*, was last seen by a neighbour at his home in Tattenhoe on May 1.

He is white with shoulder length grey hair and has been known to visit Westcroft Shopping Centre and Salcey Forest.

Police would like to hear from anyone who has information about his whereabouts, or anyone who think they may have seen him.

Anyone with information should call the Thames Valley Police Enquiry Centre on 101.

Fire at Marks and Spencer

A MAN was arrested on suspicion of arson with the intent to endanger life after a fire in Marks and Spencer at thecentre:mk on Friday.

The store was evacuated and police were called at 2.42pm to the shopping centre.

The fire had been extinguished by the time firefighters from Great Holm arrived and Marks and Spencer staff have been praised for reacting so well to the incident.

The man, who is 37 years old, has been released on police bail until July 8.

Officers are still looking for witnesses. Anyone with information can call 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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More chains on menu

I FELT compelled to write following the article on the 'gastronomic paradise' that is under development at the Kingston Centre (*MK News, June 5*).

What a shame that yet another area in Milton Keynes will be dominated by tasteless, uninspiring and mediocre chains.

Thank goodness for the small towns on the outskirts like Stony Stratford and Woburn Sands that have some independence, variety and creativity.

Our city is already saturated by faceless chain restaurants and shops, clearly Milton Keynes is becoming a destination for the bland and bog standard.

Why is there not more support for local entrepreneurs with fresh and imaginative ideas? MK could be a fantastic dining destination, not just a franchise city.

Mary Brandom
Sent via email

Put brakes on problem

IT IS encouraging to learn that at last the bottleneck along the A421 is to be relieved by dualling the remaining stretch of the road to Junction 13 (*MK NEWS, June 5*).

However, the real issue is that of the Kingston roundabout. This situation is to be exacerbated by the planned construction of several thousand houses along the southern edge of the A421, the proposed exits from which are confined to this road and Newport Road.

The net result of all this additional traffic will be to create an unacceptable burden on the Kingston roundabout.

Furthermore, as Newport Road is a major conduit for traffic into Milton Keynes from places as far afield as Woburn and Bow Brickhill as well as Woburn Sands, Wavendon and the surrounding communities, this matter must be cause for the gravest concern.

The only really tenable solution is of course a flyover for the A421 for unless such an imaginative scheme is concocted I fear we may simply have resolved one problem but created another.

Nick Luke
Hillway
Woburn Sands

Pothole drives me mad

I AM writing to inform you of a pothole heading eastwards along the A422, just after you go through Chicheley on the left hand side of the road.

The hole is deep, rugged and wide and it also sits right where the left wheel should go along the road. To avoid it requires evasive driving which, given it is in a 60mph zone, is very dangerous.

On one such occasion I was unable to avoid the pothole and acquired damage to my vehicle worth £220. In addition to this cost, I also had to take a day off work to get the car in the garage, which cost me an additional £100 in unpaid leave. Consequently I would like compensation for these costs.

The pothole has been there for a considerable amount of time and must be rectified. Owing to the hole still not being repaired I continually have to drive towards the middle of the road to avoid further damage to my vehicle.

Dominic Walker
Sent via email

Take time out to reflect

IT IS sad and disappointing to read that yet another MK voluntary sector organisation is about to close (*MK NEWS, June 5*).

The Volunteer Centre MK is to close because of 'changing Government priorities and reduced funding' (although it is good to hear its core services will be picked up by Community Action:MK).

Draconian cuts by both central and local Government have left the voluntary sector in a parlous state.

David Cameron's much vaunted Big Society is proving to be bad news for many voluntary organisations. His cuts, together with the expansion of the contract culture – which often favours large private sector companies at the expense of our traditional voluntary organisations – are having a devastating effect on the voluntary sector.

The sector has been pivotal in the development of our civic society for decades and it is tragic to witness its decline in just three years of the coalition government.

MK NEWS is to be congratulated for reporting the problems faced in the city by MK Homestart, MK Shelter, the MK Bereavement Service and others – some have had to close and many are fighting for their survival.

Let's hope the Government and Milton Keynes Council pause and reflect on what is happening to our much cherished, highly skilled, cost effective and committed voluntary sector before it is too late.

Dave Brunwin
Stony Stratford

Afraid to visit cemetery

I AM afraid of what I am going to find every time I visit my husband's grave at the Selbourne Avenue Cemetery in Bletchley (*£50k to sort out 'flooded' graves, MK NEWS, June 5*).

The flooding is really bad and walking round the graves turns them into a muddy mess. More trees should be planted, this will help the drainage. More paths are also needed – it is impossible to get to a grave in a wheelchair.

More parking spaces are needed and the road down to the roundabout should be reopened as not everyone is fit enough to walk to the furthest away graves. A one-way system could be put in place with one entrance in and one out.

The cemetery needs policing as graves are being damaged and articles broken or taken.

Burial plots should be respected. Some are getting wider and there is only just room to walk around some graves.

I feel unable to have a headstone for my husband, who passed away two years ago, due to the flooding.

Going to see him should be a time of peace and reflection not worry and concern. It falls far short of being a proper cemetery.

Trecia Harden
Melrose Avenue
Bletchley

Mark's Work Focus

MP Mark Lancaster helps paramedics

'Incredibly impressed' by our lifesavers

IT'S the service we all hope we never need to use, but having spent the day with the South Central Ambulance Service, I came away incredibly impressed with the professionalism and service provided by our crews.

After a thorough briefing at their Bletchley base, within minutes of being on call we were out to a potential suicide on one of the city's bridges.

Fortunately no-one jumped and we were moved to be on standby at one of the several pre-positioning spots around the city to ensure response times are met.

It was a busy start to a busy day; further calls quickly followed to treat a diabetic in Bletchley, to someone who had fallen in New Bradwell and as we rushed about MK the half finished cups of coffee mounted in the cup holders.

Whatever the challenge faced, the crew responded professionally and calmly, quickly assessing patients, treating them on the spot if they could and taking them to hospital as required.

Handovers to hospital staff were comprehensive and after a quick restock of supplies from the store it was straight back out onto the road ready to respond to the next incident.

The ambulances are equipped with state-of-the-art gear and while it is impossible to cater for every emergency, it was remarkable what could be treated at the scene.

While the crew work shifts they are certainly not clock watchers as I discovered towards the end of the day.

Shortly before they were due to finish an urgent call took us to Olney to pick up a suspected heart attack victim. The decision was made for a high speed transfer to the specialist heart unit at the John Radcliffe hospital in Oxford.

Calling ahead enabled the patient to be wheeled directly into theatre and operated on within minutes of arrival in a process that was simply remarkable in its ability to treat quickly and effectively those in the most urgent need of care.

The crew that started at 8am finished at 9pm, but it was evident as we drove home the sense of satisfaction that they got from their job in helping save lives.

All in all I found the day a deeply uplifting and reassuring experience. You can be reassured, should the need ever come to have to dial 999, that you will be in the best possible hands.

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Setting the trend: Winner Ellis-Paige Richardson and runners-up Odelca Pfende and Rosie Smith with community liaison coordinator Anne Dodds and Simon Wendt from John Lewis

Student's design is tops in John Lewis' eyes

NINE Milton Keynes College students had one hour to come up with a unique T-shirt design when they visited John Lewis at thecentre:mk.

After a difficult judging process, when the group was shortlisted to three, Ellis-Paige Richardson was crowned the winner.

She received a sewing machine and the two runners-up, Odelca Pfende and Rosie Smith, received £25 in John Lewis gift vouchers.

Ellis-Paige said: "I think the overall concept of the competition is great and what John Lewis is doing in order to help students is unique. It was brilliant to be able to take part and I would love to have the opportunity to do more things like this in the future."

£10m to build bigger gallery

BY JAMES AVERILL
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More online
For a gallery of pictures and to comment visit www.mkweb.co.uk

New design: How the gallery could look

MK Gallery has revealed plans for an ambitious £10million expansion so it can offer 'world class' art and events.

The new facility would see the exhibition space more than doubled and the size of the building trebled. It is hoped the project will be completed by 2017 to coincide with the city's 50th anniversary.

The scheme will be funded by a combination of private and public funds and will most likely include money from Arts Council England.

The gallery's director, Anthony Spira, said: "We're at an important point in our history.

"We have an exciting vision and with the support of a wide range of partners we look forward to turning that vision into reality."

Peter Geary, cabinet member for the arts, added: "The expansion of MK Gallery is recognised as an important cultural development for the local community."

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Colin nets a cool £5k

WAITROSE shopper Colin Potter won £5,000 just by swiping his myWaitrose card. He received his prize at the Oakgrove store yesterday. He says he will share the winnings with his son and daughter-in-law who are about to move. See him with his prize at www.mkweb.co.uk

Gold bar for Rebecca

A MOTHER'S picture of her son has scooped a Gold Bar award from The Guild of Photographers. Brickhill-based Rebecca Spencer's dramatic black and white picture of her son Theo can be seen online at www.mkweb.co.uk

Car buyer robbed at knifepoint

A MAN was robbed of a large quantity of cash before being threatened with a gun.

The 31-year-old had responded to a classified advert for a BMW 3 Series on the website Gumtree.

He travelled by taxi to a car park in Pinders Croft, Greenleys, at about 7pm on June 1 to meet the 'seller'.

When he arrived three men grabbed him causing his money to fall out of his jacket, which they took. While he was running away, he was threatened with a handgun, as was a witness who tried to help him.

Anyone with information can call police on 101.

Parking charges increase

CAR parking charges in central Milton Keynes will be increased later this month.

On Wednesday, June 26 the standard tarriff (purple) spaces will increase by 10p to 40p an hour, while premium tariff (red) spaces will rise from £1.20 to £1.40 per hour. Employee permits will go up to £360 per annum and employee scratch-cards from £1.20 to £1.60 per day.

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Night vision: New designs for The Point have been put on display for public consultation by site owners Hammerson

New plans are a talking Point

BY JAMES AVERILL
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CONTROVERSIAL new plans for The Point have been put on display so the public can have their say.

The proposals have been drawn up by a development team from site owners Hammerson, using feedback from a similar public consultation event held in May last year.

The Point opened in Milton Keynes in 1985 and housed the country's first multiplex cinema. It is considered by many to be one of the city's most iconic landmarks, but is set to be demolished to make way for a new building, which will cost in excess of £30million.

James Rowbotham, the development manager of Hammerson, believes the new designs pay tribute to the iconic building's heritage.

"The starting point of any development is whether you can incorporate the current building, but it's no longer fit for purpose," he said.

"The architecture is quite different from last year's design, it is quite humble but also imaginative.

"It's a new design, but we feel it pays homage to the history of the site."

The new 160,000sq ft site will have three floors, with two dedicated to retail and more space for leisure.

But the design was not popular with Linda Inoki, from pressure group Xplain.

"I think it is debatable as to whether the design is better than last year," she said.

"While we appreciate that Hammerson has listened and tried to change the design, it actually looks like an explosion in a triangle factory."

The plans were on show on Thursday and Saturday at the MacIntyre café on the ground floor of The Point, which is located in Midsummer Boulevard.

On show: James Rowbotham, of Hammerson, with the designs

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THE public are being invited to share their thoughts about a proposed new waste facility in Wolverton which could save taxpayers £50million.

Contractors AmeyCespa have applied for planning permission and an environment permit for the state-of-the art waste recovery and gasification facility on an existing industrial site in Dickens Road.

The event is being held at Creed Street Theatre & Arts Centre Trust, in Creed Street, Wolverton, on Thursday, June 20 between 3pm and 7.30pm.

Meeting after mosque attack

CITY MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart have held an emergency meeting with community leaders following a suspected arson attack on a mosque in Bletchley.

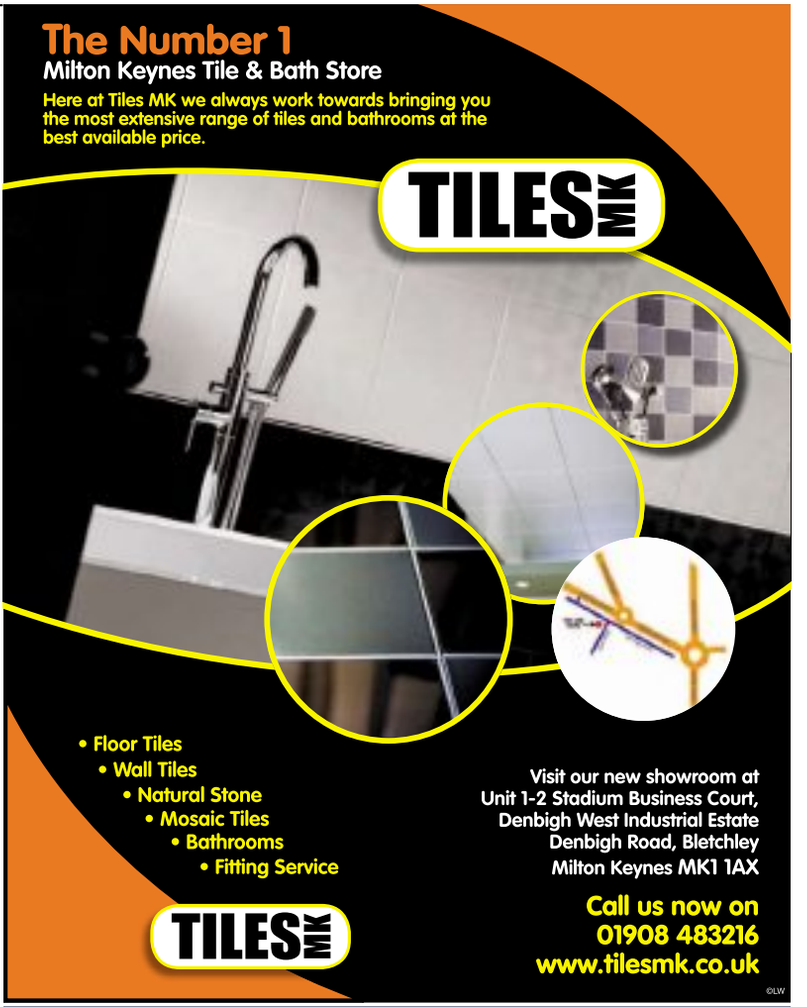
They moved to ease any tensions at the meeting, which was also attended by representatives from Thames Valley Police who were commended for their handling of the ongoing investigation.

Mr Stewart, who is MP for Milton Keynes South, said: "I was delighted to see the public show of support from across the different faith and community groups in Milton Keynes for this emergency meeting. We have a peaceful community base and we will work together to keep that."

Mr Lancaster, who is MP for Milton Keynes North, added: "I'm grateful that Milton Keynes Equality Council worked with us to organise this meeting on such short notice.

"It was a very positive meeting. Nobody wishes to see the harmony we enjoy in Milton Keynes be disturbed."

On May 23, an individual threw a burning bottle at the Zainabiya Mosque, in Granby, following the murder of Drummer Lee Rigby.



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Readers dive in to help club win

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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HUNDREDS of readers have voted for the worthy cause they wanted to receive £500 in our Community Chest initiative.

And after receiving a tidal wave of votes, the Disability Swimming Club will receive the cash.

The club is run by volunteer swimming teachers from the Bletchley and District Swimming Club and holds sessions every Friday for children and young people with special needs and disabilities.

Teacher Alison Powell said: "I would just like to say how grateful we are for all the votes people have given us.

"We will put the money to good use and to the benefit of all swimmers and helpers.

As previously reported, MK NEWS joined forces with housebuilder Taylor Wimpey to offer the cash.

Christine Scarborough is sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey North Thames, which is currently building homes in Oakbrook in the city's Newton Leys.

Making a splash: Members of the Disability Swimming Club, which has won cash from the Community Chest

She said: "It's clear to see from the number of nominations we received for the Community Chest that there are so many deserving local causes close to the hearts of MK NEWS' readers.

"In the end, there could only be one recipient of the award, and it's pleasing to see the Disability Swimming Club come out on top.

"Run entirely by unpaid volunteers, the club is a wonderful community initiative that plays an incredibly important role in the lives of so many young people from the area."

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THOUSANDS of people lined the streets to celebrate West Bletchley Carnival.

A sea of colour greeted onlookers in the procession, with the carnival being hailed as the 'biggest and best yet' according to organiser Gennaro Corrado, events officer at West Bletchley Council.

He told MK NEWS, which backed the event: "It's all about families, children and community.

"It was wonderful to see so many people turn up."

There are plenty of animals on show on this carnival float

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Councillors Larry Harris and Penelope Halton-Davis, community warden Rob Harriman and volunteers plant an apple tree in the new community garden

A garden and cafe for the community

A COMMUNITY garden and internet cafe were opened at the Trinity Centre in Fishermead last Wednesday.

The garden will be managed by charity organisations and Willows Primary School, but anyone is free to dig in.

The cafe is a pilot scheme that offers paying customers free internet access and hopes to offer free basic computer courses.

Visit www.fishermeadtrinitycentre.org.uk for more information.

Clubs opened to help jobseekers

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NEW job clubs offering advice to residents who are unemployed, facing redundancy or returning to work have been launched.

Visitors to the two clubs in Stantonbury and Greenleys will receive support with job searches, CV writing tips, mock interviews, help with job applications, work experience with local employers and links to further education or training.

Qualified staff will be on hand to help at the clubs, which have been set up as part of the Neighbourhood Employment Programme (NEP).

The Stantonbury Job Club was launched on Thursday at The TeenZone Café, which offers jobseekers the chance to use the internet to find employment opportunities in MK.

Residents can book one-to-one employability advice and guidance sessions at the Greenleys Job Club, which is based at the Greenleys Centre.

Tina Strutton, employment support officer for Milton Keynes Council, said: "Thursday's opening was really nice. We are hoping both clubs will be successful and offer individual residents support and professional advice."

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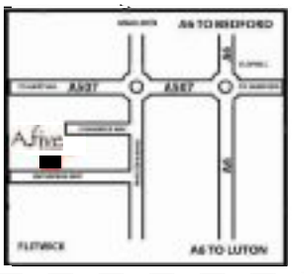

Rallying to raise cash for heroes

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A COUPLE from Milton Keynes will raise money for Help for Heroes by taking part in a rally across Europe.

Daniel and Melanie Nutt, both aged 35, will compete in the H4H 4x4 Rally, which will take them across seven countries in just 12 days.

The duo from Grange Farm begin their trip on Saturday and plan to raise as much money as possible for their chosen charity, which they settled on after speaking to an organiser at a Top Gear live event.

"There are 45 cars competing, you get scored on navigation and it is almost like a treasure hunt over Europe," explained Daniel.

"Me and Melanie will split the driving and navigating between us, but I suspect it could get a bit heated. When a husband and wife do navigating together there are sure to be some cross words!"

The duo have so far raised more than £2,000, but hope by the time their epic expedition is over the total will be closer to £5,000. Daniel added: "We'll be entering our own car, which we've called Gus, and we're using our own food and fuel so every penny goes straight to Help for Heroes.

"Obviously it's rather a poignant time to be raising money for them following the recent events in Woolwich, but we just want to play our part."

Behind the wheel: Daniel and Melanie Nutt are ready to race

Daniel admits the pair have never done anything like this before, and in his case it took him four attempts to pass his driving test aged 27.

The rally will take in several places of historical importance such as The Somme and Ypres, before it concludes at Hitler's 'impenetrable' Eagles' Nest in Berchtesgaden, Bavaria.

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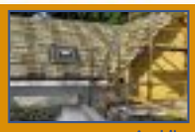

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Rescued: Kim being attended to on the scene by the crew

Reporter JAMES AVERILL speaks to one resident who is fundraising for the air ambulance that helped save her life

WHEN Kim Foster took out her horse for a ride in May 2011, she didn't anticipate it would end with her being airlifted to Milton Keynes Hospital.

But to her horror, the ex-racing horse went 'bonkers', bolted upwards and fell on top of Kim.

"I was in the bridleways between Newton Longville and Drayton Parslow with a couple of friends," she explained. "As I was riding across fields it was not possible to get a standard ambulance to me. The first ambulance crew that arrived were transported in the back of a Land Rover along with a stretcher and all the kit."

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Future of the Agora is still up in the air

BY JAMES AVERILL
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TRADERS at Wolverton's Agora say they still have no idea what the future holds for their stores.

Plans for the centre have now been laid out in a draft development brief submitted to Milton Keynes Council, which proposes the site is demolished and replaced with a mixture of retail, residential and office space.

There are also plans to rebuild Radcliffe Road to allow direct vehicular and pedestrian access between The Square and Stratford Road.

Following consultation and feedback from stakeholders, it will be amended where appropriate and recommended for adoption by the council as a Supplementary Planning Document. This will then be used to make decisions about subsequent planning applications for the site.

But while politicians and developers discuss the shopping centre's future, shop owners admit they haven't got the first clue about what is going to happen to the site.

Dilapidated: The Agora, which greets visitors with a broken glass door, could be demolished and the site redeveloped

"We've only been here for a year and there has already been three owners," said David, who owns Penny Farthing.

"There's not very much communication."

The issue of pulling the Agora down is still contentious, even among shop owners themselves.

While David believes that keeping the site as it is would be 'impracticable' due to maintenance costs, his partner and co-owner of the store, Angela, believes 'they should bring the traders back into the indoor market'.

One person keen to see the site sorted out is local Labour councillor Norman Miles.

"The vast majority of people in Wolverton want the Agora gone as soon as possible and it's hard to disagree with that," Mr Miles told MK NEWS. "Every day we hope that something will happen."

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Having fun: Katie on stage and a bouncy castle at the festival

Colourful: Natashya Smith has her face painted

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KINDHEARTED residents raised £1,200 on Saturday to help feed people in need.

About 700 people enjoyed live music, dance, facepainting, African drumming and stalls organised by local charities and businesses selling cakes, wines and chutneys at the first MK Food Bank Festival.

Project manager John Marshall said: "We were delighted with the turnout and cake sales made up half of our income."

He added that festival-goers continued to dance the night away after the event, held at Monkston playing Fields, officially ended.

The event, run by volunteers, was free to enter but people were asked to take a food donation of anything dried, tinned or long life.

Mr Marshall added: "We received 20 trays of food donations which was excellent.

"The need for food bank services is clear. Last week we gave out 300 food parcels, 150 up from last year, therefore despite it being brilliant so far we really need more support."

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Shadow Health Secretary Andy Burnham spoke to hospital staff during his visit on Thursday

Minister visits A&E

BY JAMES AVERILL
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SHADOW Health Secretary Andy Burnham feels he learnt a lot from his short stint at the city's A&E department.

Mr Burnham spent a couple of hours shadowing staff, speaking to patients and finding out first hand the pressures of working at Milton Keynes Hospital's A&E department last Thursday.

Speaking exclusively to MK NEWS, Mr Burnham said he had enjoyed his time at the hospital, part of a nationwide tour by the shadow health team.

"I'm going around the country to spend time with A&E staff to have discussions about its future," he said. "I have seen the way the staff at Milton Keynes have tried to change the way it works and they are working really hard down there."

As previously revealed by MK NEWS, the city's A&E had some of the longest waiting times in the country between January and March this year, with just 77 per cent of patients being treated in four hours or less.

But by May the hospital had turned those figures around, with 96.2 per cent of patients being seen in this time.

The hospital claims this is down to improved management and a new Ambulatory Emergency Care Unit (AECU), which gives patients more suitable treatment and relieves pressure on A&E.

Mr Burnham said the new waiting times were welcome news during a testing time for the NHS.

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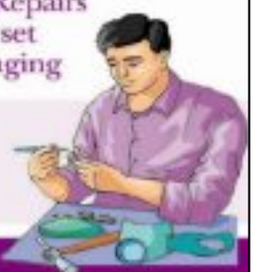
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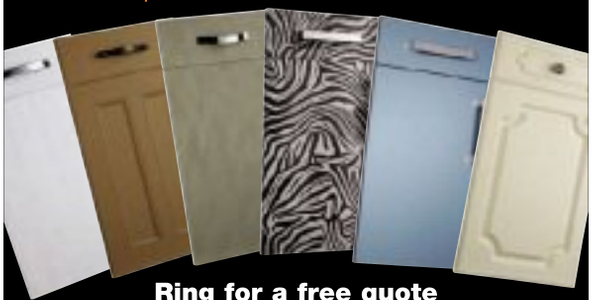
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Keeping it local

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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INDEPENDENT businesses across the area are urging people to support a campaign that Keeps Trade Local.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, the Thames Valley region of the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) is challenging people to only buy from local and independent companies for one week from July 29.

This week we spoke to Sally White, who owns Threads and Patches in Fenny Stratford.

Opened in 2001, it is now one of the UK's leading patchwork and quilting shops and has won regional Craft Retailer of the Year for 2013.

As well as selling a range of items, it also runs regular quilting classes and workshops.

Commenting on the FSB's Keep Trade Local challenge, Sally said: "I think it has raised awareness of the need to keep local shops open as local shopping is seen as a good thing to do."

"The Craft Retailer of the Year award was voted for by our customers and shows our local support network."

The FSB's campaign is being back MK NEWS and city MP Iain Stewart, who went shopping at Meatworld Ltd in Queensway, Bletchley.

Local trading all sewn up: *From left*: Annette Livingstone, Rowena Allsopp, Wendy Porter and Angela Kirby outside Threads and Patches in Fenny Stratford with the Craft Retailer of the Year award

A butchers since 1973, the business provides employment to seven people from the local area.

Owner Ernesto Pedra said: "It's nice for people to buy from local traders like us. The quality of our produce is much better and we know the source."

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Our dads are an inspiration to us

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AHEAD of Father's Day on Sunday, MK NEWS spoke to some of the city's key figures and asked them how their dads have inspired them.

MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart, mayor Brian White, MK Dons' chairman Pete Winkelman, and even MK NEWS' very own James Averill, have given us an insight into their relationship with their fathers.

Mr Stewart said he has a very strong bond with his dad Jim, who works in IT and has never pushed him down one particular road.

He said: "Whatever I decided he was 100 per cent behind me and encouraged me to do my very best, even if it wasn't in his interests."

He added his dad is always on hand to give advice.

"I regularly phone him for advice on all political and personal challenges.

"I value his wisdom and experience; anytime I have problems I know a 10 minute call with my dad can resolve everything."

Close bond: Iain Stewart with his dad Jim

Mr Stewart's father left school at 15 and became an electrician before moving into IT, where he worked his way up to senior positions.

His success has really inspired Mr Stewart to fully apply himself and reach all his goals.

He added: "I was brought up in a socialist community in Scotland and when I announced I was Conservative he really supported the challenges I faced, including the long days of candidate elections."

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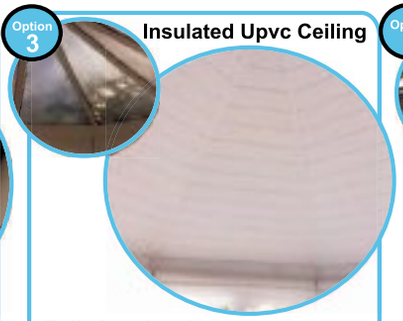

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MP Mark backs our local carers

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MP MARK Lancaster has lent his support to local carers across the city – by supporting a national initiative.

Carers Week, which started on Monday and runs until Sunday evening, is focusing on whether the nation is Prepared to Care? and highlighting how the UK's current carer population is coping and how effectively the Government is supporting a growing number of them.

Mr Lancaster, who recently shadowed a team of carers for a day, is pleased to be backing the campaign and was joined by actress Lynda Bellingham at a photo call in Westminster.

He said: "Every day across Milton Keynes one in eight people will care for a loved one in some form.

"This hidden group of people give up their time, sometimes their jobs, and often make life changing sacrifices to care for someone.

"I have seen firsthand the phenomenal work carers do and would like everyone to show support to our carers."

Support: Mark Lancaster MP and Lynda Bellingham are backing Carers Week, which runs until Sunday

One such local carer is 44-year-old Richard Izzard, who cares for his wife Ceinwen, who suffers with primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS).

Symptoms include fatigue, numbness and difficulty walking.

Richard said: "There is an emotional impact. If your partner is your best friend, being a carer is very draining.

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Dim sum is a favourite at the Taipan, as the Bryan the manager says" Our dim sum is special because we make it about more than eating". Dim sum are small delicious parcels, every ingredient hand picked and served with the purpose of sharing between family and friends. Dim sum is about touching the heart - its literal meaning is enjoying the delicious flavours, and relaxing textures with those close to you, laughing and celebrating.

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Your chance to saddle up with Victoria

MK LIFE is offering our readers a golden opportunity to meet an Olympic star.

We have teamed up with Cycletta, the UK's leading series of women-only bike rides, to offer two lucky readers the chance for them and a friend to meet and ride alongside cyclist Victoria Pendleton, who won gold and silver medals at London 2012.

The winners will get free entry to Cycletta Bedfordshire at Woburn Abbey on Sunday, June 30 (worth between £28 and £42) where they will have a pre-ride team meeting with Victoria, have photos taken by a professional photographer and enjoy a light breakfast.

They will then start the ride separately with Victoria before enjoying either the 20km, 60km or 80km routes at their own pace.

The winners will also enjoy a fantastic post-cycle spa hosted by Unlisted London, where they can relax and rejuvenate with a massage and helmet-hair remedy. They will also receive a VIP goody bag.

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filmreview

GENERIC would be a more fitting title to Epic – the latest animation off the Hollywood conveyor belt with no originality worthy of the film's name.

It's perfectly watchable for a family outing at a local multiplex, but it brings absolutely nothing new to the genre and soon will be a distant memory.

When mourning teenager MK (Amanda Seyfried) tries to bond with her eccentric father, she's transported to a magical forest world – a universe her nutty-tagged Dad has dedicated his life to finding.

The now pint-sized MK – with the help of warrior Ronin (Colin Farrell) – has to protect the leaf people from the grasp of the putrefying Boggans and leader Mandrake.

Despite having a cute three-legged dog, snail and slug for intermittent comic relief – don't expect this barely passable flick to linger in the memory for too long.

★★☆☆☆ **Gavin Miller**

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RANGER Bob, AKA Bob Streatfeild, works with the animals at Woburn Safari Park. In this month's column, he talks about the opening of a new enclosure, Desert Springs

KEEPERS and visitors are all looking forward to the June opening of Desert Springs, a new walk-through enclosure in the Foot Safari.

This is the specially designed sandy new home for our mischievous meerkats, mongoose and porcupines.

It has specially heated rocky areas for them to relax on and imitation termite mounds, which they can climb into to hunt for their dinner of tasty bugs.

The adorable meerkats, named the Kalahari Clan by the public in a Facebook competition, are a family group with mum, dad and now 12 pups. The pups vary in age from the smallest born just a month ago, to the largest which are 11 months and look nearly fully grown.

The meerkats have already been busy breeding and mum is pregnant with another litter.

The porcupines are a striking addition to the new attraction.

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This dazzling show will be at Milton Keynes Theatre from Tuesday to June 22. Tickets cost £10-£27.50 from the box office on 0844 871 7652 or www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes

online
find out how the ice is made and see more pictures at **mkweb.co.uk**

turbopunk

HAILING from the north of Canada, Trigger Effect have been hailed as a 'punk chaos machine'.

The band have released five pieces of Vinyl, played hundreds of festivals, owned four vans and had one of them stolen.

Trigger Effect pack catchy riffs and lyrics into short memorable songs.

Friday's gig at the Craufurd Arms starts at 7.30pm and costs £6 on the door. Find out what effect they have on you!

clumsydave

DAVID Broughton Thomas is self-conciously clumsy.

He is also contentious, hilarious, divides opinion and most of all is memorable.

Broughton writes songs of beauty, with classic themes of love, pain, hurt, depression and teenage angst, but they somehow come out with a comedic twist, all performed with a straight face!

Originally from West Yorkshire, this performance at The Watershed will be the fourth time he has played Milton Keynes since 2007.

The performance starts at 7pm tomorrow.

Tickets cost £6 on the door, or £5 in advance from www.wegottickets.com

galleryfilm

MK Gallery's latest Friday Night film will be a screening of Beasts of the Southern Wild.

Six-year-old Hushpuppy must learn the ways of courage and love, while faced with her hot-tempered father's fading health and melting ice-caps that flood her ramshackle bayou community.

The film starts on Friday at 7pm and tickets cost £5 when booked in advance on 01908 676900.

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

MKlifeHOTPICKS

bikeweek

MILTON Keynes Cyclist's Tourist Club will be holding bike rides around the city to encourage people to get fit and have fun.

Rides will be taking place as part of national Bike Week at Great Linford Festival on Saturday and from Newport Pagnell Medical Centre on Sunday.

Further information can be found at www.mkctc.org.uk

festivalfun

THE time has come again for the Great Linford Waterside Festival.

This year's event will feature a wide range of attractions for all the family, including musical acts, arts and crafts taster sessions, archery, a dog show and fairground rides.

The weekend begins with a concert on Friday from 6.30pm. The fun will continue on Saturday from 10am-8.30pm and Sunday between 11.45am and 5.30pm.

For further details visit www.watersidefestival.co.uk

eveselis

EVE Selis isn't just a singer – she's been hailed as an 'emotion transducer'.

Taking a wide range of genres, Eve and her band convert country, R&B, folk and blues and turn them all into a genre of their own.

The Eve Selis Band play The Stables tomorrow at 8pm. Tickets cost £16 from www.stables.org.

wildtime

WILDLIFE lovers can join The Parks Trust's rangers for a weekend of exploration at Stony Stratford Nature Reserve.

Help experts identify the reserve's wildlife and get involved in a range of activities on Saturday from 10.30am and Sunday from 11am.

For more details visit www.theparkstrust.com

oneachord

ONE Achord are London's freshest community gospel choir.

Led by Nathan Palmer, an experienced worship leader from East London, One Achord bring an exciting mixture of choir songs, solo performances and stories of changed lives.

With members from across the capital and the globe, they bring their uplifting songs to Campbell Park for one day only on Saturday at 3pm.

Entry is free for the event. More can be found online at www.phmk.co.uk

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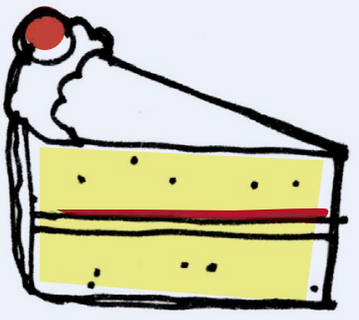

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Wednesday, June 12, 2013

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Medbourne

STEP out of the front door of this recently redecorated home and within just a few moments you will be surrounded by very pretty ancient woodland.

Shenley Wood is a lovely spot for long walks, observing nature and picnics. The area has many seats, tables and benches.

The wood was first recorded in the Doomsday survey of 1086.

Medbourne has its own sports and social pavilion with playing fields and parkland.

The property situated in this popular family area offers accommodation over three floors, has six bedrooms, a conservatory, a larger than average double garage, parking for four cars, kitchen/ breakfast room, lounge, study, en-suite, family bathroom and cloakroom.

The property is offered for sale with no upper chain and an early completion is possible.

Medbourne is six miles from Central Milton Keynes, nine from J14 of the M1 and five minutes from MK's mainline train station.

To arrange an internal inspection of this property, on the market for £375,000, please call Elevation, the agent that sells, on 01908 231551.

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- Quadruple Garage & Workshop
- Rear & Side Gardens

A well presented spacious farmhouse conversion situated on a large plot with heated swimming pool and located in the popular market town of Newport Pagnell. As well as the main eight bedroom house, the property has a self contained annexe.

£815,000

New Bradwell

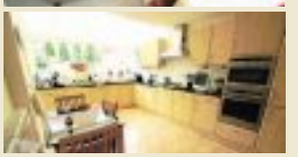
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Snooker Room
- Ample Off Road Parking

An extensive four double bedroom detached property with annexe located on a private road in a quiet cul-de-sac location. This property has been imaginatively extended and improved by the current owners and benefits from a private rear garden.

£425,000

Medbourne

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Cloakroom & Utility
- Master En-Suite
- Front & Rear Gardens



This detached executive residence offers a wealth of living accommodation and also has a large studio above the detached double garage.

£425,000

Shenley Brook End

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Re-fitted En-Suite

Well presented, four bedroom detached family home set in a superb location within the popular Shenley Brook End. With a village feel and short walks to the green this is a must view property.

£375,000

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Monkston Park £250,000

- Semi Detached Townhouse
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- No Onward Chain

Broughton £249,995

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Family Bathroom

Kents Hill £245,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

Bradwell £240,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

Monkston £224,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining room
- Front & Rear Gardens

Heelands £200,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Gardens & Garage

Shenley Lodge £217,450

- Three Bedroom
- Two Receptions
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Broughton £132,950

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Master with En-Suite
- Patio Area

Kingsmead £349,950

- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Four Bathrooms
- En-Suite
- Garage
- Off Road Parking

Kingsmead £259,950

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge

Kingsmead £349,950

- Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Dining Room
- Lounge

Shenley Lodge £250,000

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Master with En-Suite
- Balcony Overlooking the Green
- Driveway & Integral Garage

Westcroft £182,950

- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloakroom & Lounge
- Family Bathroom

Westcroft £68,000

- Upper Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Communal Gardens

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PUBLIC NOTICE **£280,000**

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Bletchley **£220,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom

Fenny Stratford **£189,995**

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Downstairs WC

Bletchley **£175,000**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- Driveway & Garage
- Large Rear Garden

Bletchley **£175,000**

- Generous Plot
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens

Bletchley **£105,000**

- Top Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Near Racecourses in Bletchley
- Balcony Overlooking Parkland
- Chain Free
- Viewing Highly Recommended

East Milton Keynes **£349,950**

- Large Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Designed for Easy Family Living
- Modern Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Family
- Spacious Living Room
- Lawn, Patio, Undercroft Parking
- Great School Catchment

Newton Leys **£149,950**

- Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- Large Open Plan Living
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Set in Countryside/Close to Vibrant MK
- Easy Reach of Bletchley Railway Station
- Available On The Help To Buy Scheme

Milton Keynes **£289,995**

- Impressive Four Bedroom New Home
- Open Plan Living
- Master Suite with En-Suite/Shower
- Garage & Carport

North Milton Keynes **£300,000**

- Five Bedroom Modern Family Home
- Versatile with Layout for an Annexe
- Juliette Balcony & Undercroft Parking
- Close to Amenities Plus the M1

Greens Norton **£379,950**

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- 19'9 Kitchen with an Island
- Views Across Beautiful Countryside
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Milton Keynes **£440,000**

- Five Bedroom Home within Courtyard
- High Specification & Attention to Detail
- Granite Work Tops, Heated Flooring
- Peaceful Location Close to MK

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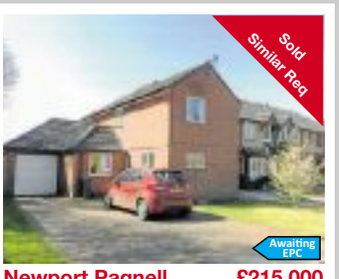
NEWPORT PAGNELL 01908 850979

Newport Pagnell £425,000
- High Street Location
- Large Victorian Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom

Caldecotte £360,000
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Family Room
- Utility & Dining Room
- En-Suite

North Crawley £330,000
- Village Location
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Shower Room

Sherington £225,000
- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Porch
- Shower Room
- Garage & Off Road Parking



Newport Pagnell £215,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £170,000
- Refurbished Throughout
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Shower Room

Newport Pagnell £160,000
- No Upper Chain
- Green Park Location
- Extended Mid Terrace
- Scope to Convert

Yardley Gobion £220,000
- Five Bedroom Family Home
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bathrooms
- Conservatory

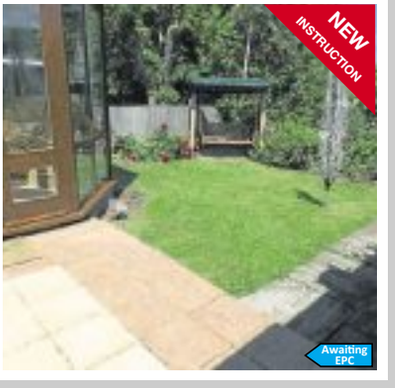
MORE PLEASE

We are urgently seeking more properties to sell in Stony Stratford and surrounding areas. Call today on 01908 563 825 if you are thinking of moving!

Yardley Gobion £175,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Lounge

Hanslope £249,995
- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Conservatory

Potterspury £199,995
- Four Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Shower Room
- Driveway
- Garage



Deanshanger £95,000
- End Terrace House
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Shared Ownership

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Walnut Tree £235,000

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Garage
- Double Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

Broughton £235,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge Diner/Kitchen
- En-Suite
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

Broughton £50,250

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Balcony
- 21ft Lounge/Diner
- Allocated Parking

Wavendon Gate £37,500

- Shared Ownership
- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom

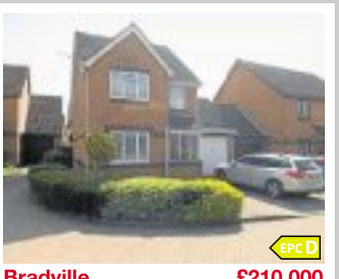
URGENT

We have just agreed a a sale STC on a three bedroom detached property in Monkston Park and have other buyers who missed out. If you have a property here or in surrounding area's

please call 01908 585552

New Bradwell £375,000

- Detached Property Backing onto Canal
- Mooring Rights
- Popular Location
- Five Bedrooms



Bradville £210,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Link Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory

Hanslope £180,000

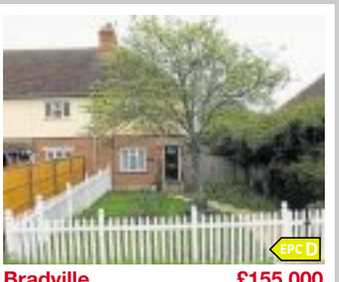
- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- No Chain
- Kitchen/Diner

Hodge Lea £160,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage

Wolverton £160,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory



Bradville £155,000

- Three Bedrooms
- End Terrace
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden

Wolverton £125,000

- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor Apartment
- Chain Free
- Fitted Kitchen

Greenleys £119,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Garden

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Milton Keynes £365,000

Well presented four bedroom property situated on the popular Grange Farm development. The property has been completely refurbished to a very high standard and the accommodation briefly comprises lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, study, downstairs bedroom, two conservatories, three upstairs bedrooms with en-suite to master and a family bathroom.

Bradville £180,000

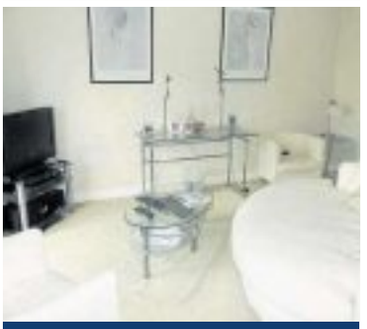
Well presented three bedroom semi detached property situated in Bradville. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, conservatory and bathroom.

Milton Keynes £170,000

Semi detached in a lovely cul-de-sac location. The property in brief comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, three bedrooms, off road parking with front and rear gardens.

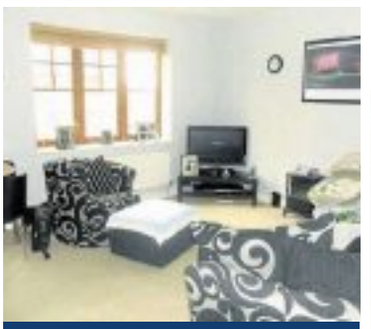
Bletchley £145,000

Three double bedroom property with off road parking and carport. Briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, dining room, family bathroom, front and rear gardens.



Old Wolverton £150,000

A well presented two bedroom in Old Woverton briefly comprising entrance hall, open plan lounge, diner, kitchen, allocated parking and views over the fields.



Westcroft £59,000

One bedroom first floor flat offered for sale on the popular shared ownership scheme with 50% being available. The property is located on a pleasant spot in the popular area of Westcroft.

Pennyland £140,000

This three bedroom mid terraced property comprises entrance hall, re-fitted kitchen/dining room, lounge, reception room, bathroom, conservatory, off road parking and rear garden.

Bradwell £140,000

One bedroom semi detached property on the popular Bradwell development. The accommodation briefly comprises lounge, re-fitted kitchen, conservatory and bathroom.

Eaglestone £140,000

Two bedroom mid terraced property in Eaglestone. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen and family bathroom. Further benefits are gas central heating and rear garden.

Leadenhall £130,000

Semi detached bungalow with off road parking in close proximity to CMK Shopping Centre. The property comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, off road parking, front and rear gardens.

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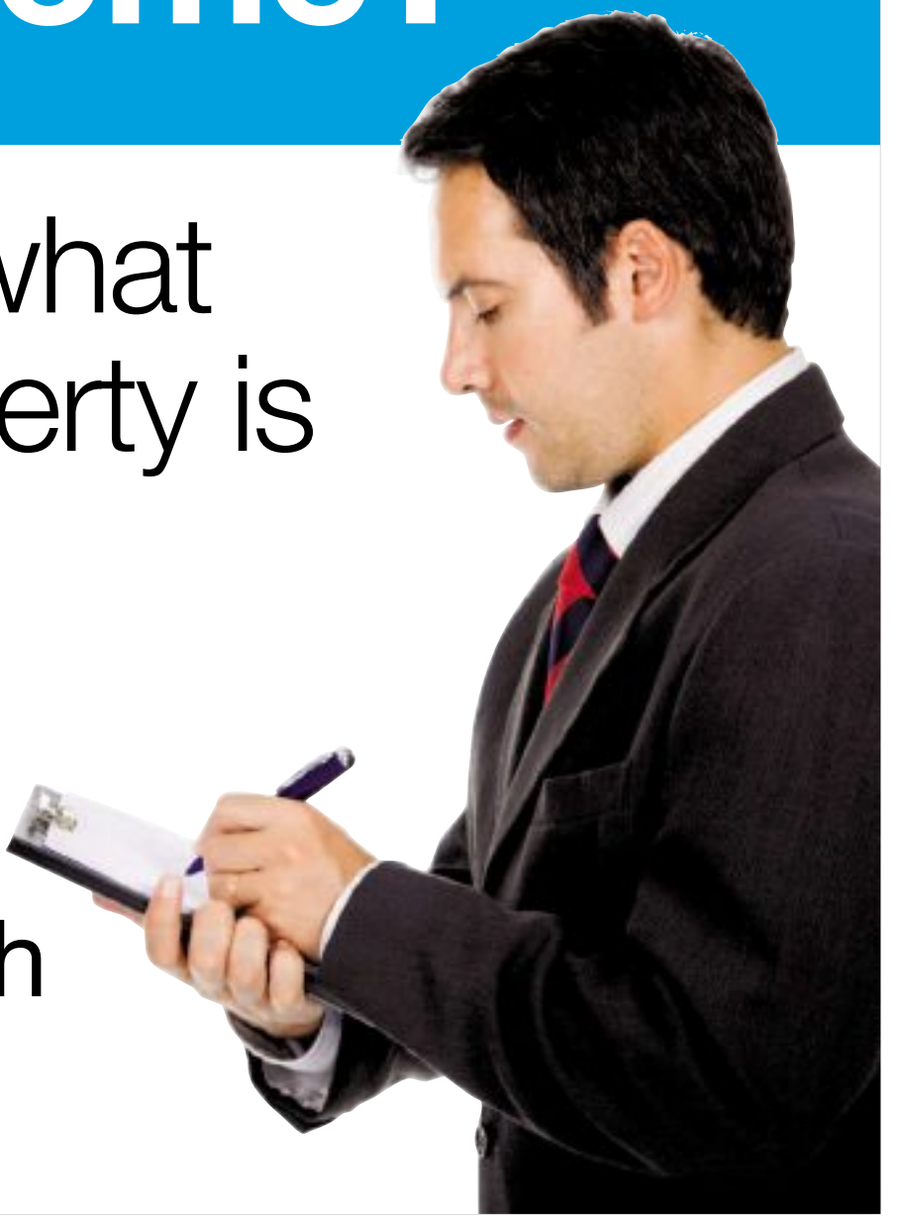

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Westcroft **£375,000**

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Shenley Brook End **OIE £900,000**

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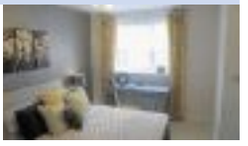

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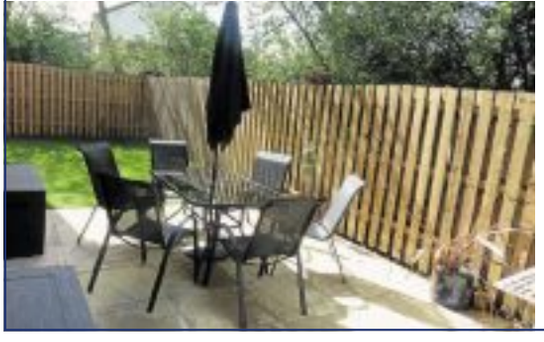

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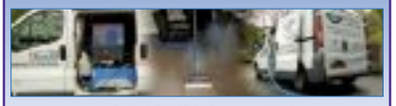

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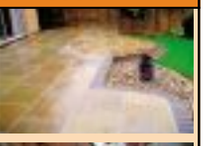

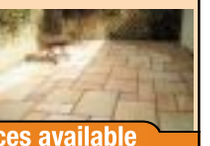

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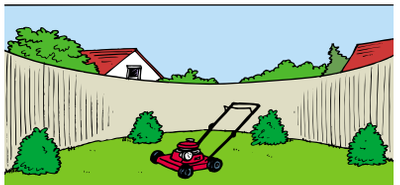

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(A)
THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (STONY STRATFORD, MILTON KEYNES) NORTHBOUND (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 201_

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A5 Trunk Road in Milton Keynes to allow the installation of incident detection loops in the carriageway to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to take place over 1 day (10am – 4pm) beginning on or after Wednesday 3 July 2013. The works would be carried out using mobile carriageway closures with traffic running in a convoy system of traffic management.

The effect of the Order on the northbound carriageway of the A5, would be to impose a speed limit of 10 miles per hour, when the convoy is in use, and a 50 miles per hour speed limit at all other times prohibiting overtaking, between points 700 metres south and 550 metres north of Stratford Road underbridge, Stony Stratford, including closing the lay-by within this length.

The temporary mandatory speed limits (which would not apply to emergency service or special forces vehicles) closures (which would not apply to works, emergency service or traffic officer vehicles) and diversion route would be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

The Order would come into force on 1 July 2013 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

Mrs A V Middleton, An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Neil Doherty at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW or by telephoning 01234 796096.

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003

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Any person or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by the following date: 3rd July 2013

To the following address:

LICENSING TEAM
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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES

THE SQUARE, WOLVERTON ('IT'S IN THE SQUARE' EVENT 2013) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event known as "It's in the Square", intends not less than seven days from the date of this notice to make an order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, to give effect to the closure of The Square in Wolverton to enable the 'It'sin the Square Event' to take place. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in operation on Saturday 7th July 2013 from 9.00am until 8.00pm inclusive. Appropriate signs will be in place at all times:

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the order other than for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles and vehicles facilitating, or in connection with the, 'It's in the Square' event. There will be no alternative route.

The road closure will be indicated by traffic signs (in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic signs manual)

A copy of the proposed order, statement of reasons for making the order and a map showing the areas referred to, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, quoting reference number NA/TCO/007497/2170.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

12th June 2013

Civic Offices — Ifty Ali
1 Saxon Gate East — Principal Solicitor – Law and Governance
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Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/01030/FUL	Change of use from dwelling house (use class C3) to children's home (use class C2) at Malins Farmhouse, 39 High Street, Great Linford
13/01035/FUL	Construction of detached garage to front; Loft conversion to dwelling including 3 dormer windows to front elevation at 8 High Street, Great Linford
13/01110/TCA	Notification of intention to fell one Norway Spruce tree at 10 Northampton Road, Lavendon
13/01129/FUL	Replacement rear ground floor French windows, rear first floor window and front door and re-location of gas meter to front elevation at 4 Silver End, Olney
13/01149/TCA	Notification of intention to remove one Conifer tree at 1 Hardwick Place, Woburn Sands
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
13/01106/MMAM	Minor material amendment to planning permission 13/00227/FUL for the existing mono pitched roof on rear (east) elevation to be partially covered with new natural slate tiles; new glazed section of roof at ridge of rear elevation at 34 West Street, Olney
13/01144/FUL	Replacement windows to rear elevation at 59 High Street, Olney
13/01146/LBC	Listed building consent for replacement windows to rear elevation at 59 High Street, Olney
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
13/00973/FUL	Change of use from ancillary residential annexe to independent residential dwelling at Annexe At Fenny Lodge, 76 Simpson Road, Bletchley
13/01052/ADV	Advertisement consent for x2 externally illuminated signs and x7 non illuminated signs at The Cross Keys, 34 Newport Road, Woolstone
13/01059/LBC	Listed building consent for x2 externally illuminated signs and x7 non illuminated signs at The Cross Keys, 34 Newport Road, Woolstone
13/01083/LBC	Listed building consent to install a new ATM through shopfront with new illuminated acrylic ATM collar at Cheltenham & Gloucester Plc, 549 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
13/00568/FUL	Part single storey, part two storey front and side extension at 32 Little Stocking, Shenley Brook End
	WIDER PUBLICITY
13/01058/MIN	Variation of condition 20 attached to planning permission 10/01181/MIN to allow for the use of Continuous Flight Auger (CFA) piling techniques for the foundations design on-site at Land To The Right of Portway, Pineham

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

13/01113/REM	Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission 04/00586/OUT for the erection of 169 dwellings and 191.6sq m of commercial floor space (re-submission of 12/01704/REM) at Blocks 14A And 14B Campbell Park, Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes

NICK FENWICK
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (LOUGHTON) (ON-STREET RESIDENTS SPECIFIC AND PERMIT PARKING ZONE) ORDER 2006) VARIATION ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 11th June 2013, made a traffic regulation Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will amend the existing residents' specific and permit parking restrictions along roads within part of Loughton, Milton Keynes, thereby making parking within the roads un-restricted.

The Order will take effect from the 17th June 2013.

The Order will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effect:-

The removal of the existing residents' specific parking and permit restrictions within the following roads within Loughton:-

Ashpole Furlong, Bradwell Road (part), Cavendish Court, Clover Close, Glebe Close, The Green, Greenhill Close, Gurney Close, Homestall Cose, Homeward Court, Little Meadow, London Road, The Meadway, Olde Bell Lane, Paynes Drive, Rushleys Close, Snaith Crescent, Specklands, Summer Court, Thorwold Place, Tresham Court, Wallmead Gardens, Wilmin Grove and Whitworth Lane.

A copy of the Order together with a map showing the area referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Please quote reference BAS-P&E-7294-2146.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

12th June 2013

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Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (CHURCH STREET (PARTS), WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 12 June 2013 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit vehicles and pedestrians from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of Church Street, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, including the adjoining footway, from its junction with Creed Street to the access road adjacent to the Wesley Methodist Church in order to facilitate the installation of an electric charging post for buses which will operate on route number 7. Those parking bays which are situated along the affected lengths of road and footway will be suspended for the duration of the closure.

It is anticipated that the temporary closures will be in effect from 17 June 2013 until 24 June 2013 for 24 hours of every day.

The alternative routes for both closures will be via Creed Street, Stratford Road and Radcliffe Street, and vice versa.

Buses needing to travel in an easterly direction along Stratford Road should proceed west-bound, then turn left onto Cambridge Street, then right onto Church Street, right onto Windsor Street then right onto Stratford Road.

Existing bus stops adjacent to the Tesco store in Church Street will remain in use along the route in both directions.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order.

The temporary road closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected parts of the road and footway.

The Order comes into operation on 17 June 2013 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the said works have been completed, which ever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

12 June 2013

Civic Offices — Ifty Ali
1 Saxon Gate East — Principal Solicitor – Law & Governance
Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (PART OF V10 BRICKHILL STREET, MIDDLETON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 12 June 2013 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because works are to be carried out in order to construct a new underpass adjacent to Oakgrove Secondary School, Middleton, Milton Keynes. The effect of this is to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding along that part of the V10 Brickhill Street from a point approximately 40 metres north-west of its junction with Oakgrove Roundabout for a distance of approximately 135 metres in a north-westerly direction. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect between 17 June 2013 and 29 September 2013 for 24 hours every day whilst the works are carried out.

Whilst the road is closed, a temporary road will be built as an alternative route. The temporary road will run parallel with the closed part of the V10 Brickhill Street.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected areas a few days in advance.

The Order will come into operation on 17 June 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

12 June 2013

Civic Offices — Ifty Ali
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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (RAVENSTONE MILL ROAD, RAVENSTONE) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 12 June 2013 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because works are to be carried out in order to repair a burst water main. The effect of this is to temporarily prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding along the whole length of Ravenstone Mill Road, Ravenstone, Milton Keynes. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on 17 June 2013 between the hours of 8.00 am and 5.00 pm whilst the works are carried out.

Whilst the road is closed, the alternative route will be via Stoke Goldington Road, High Street, Weston Road and Common Street and vice versa.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the dates shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, and these will be displayed in the affected areas a few days in advance.

The Order will come into operation on 17 June 2013 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 18 months or until the works are complete, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within the period stated, a further order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

12 June 2013

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (H3/A422 MONKS WAY, SOSKIN DRIVE STANTONBURY FIELDS, FLAXLEY GATE MONKSTON, COLINDALE STREET MONKSTON PARK, DALTON GATE AND GRIFFITH GATE MIDDLETON) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to allow the NSPCC Half Marathon, which is being promoted by Mr Keith Ely on behalf of the 'NSPCC Half Marathon', to take place. It is anticipated that the following temporary restrictions will be in effect on Sunday 7 July 2013 between the hours of 8.00am and 2.00pm, and when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. The effect of the Order is as follows:-

1. **To temporarily prohibit all vehicles from entering or proceeding in the following lengths of roads:-**

   H3 Monks Way - the two cross over gaps in the centre of the H3/A422 Monks Way which lead into Soskin Drive, Stantonbury Fields and Breckland, Linford Wood;

   Soskin Drive, Stantonbury Fields from its junction with the H3/A422 Monks Way north-westerly to its T junction.

   There will be exemptions for residents, vehicles accessing the Veterinary Centre, the Alarm Centre and any authorized vehicle in connection with the administration of the event. This junction will be marshalled throughout the event.

   Flaxley Gate, Monkston from its junction with H7 Chaffron Way to its junction with Blanchard Circle, Monkston;

   Access into Blanchard Circle will be from Kilwinning Drive (V10 Brickhill St), or Lindisfarne Drive (V11 Tongwell Street), Monkston;

   Colindale Street, Monkston Park from its junction with H7 Chaffron Way to its junction with Rayners Lane, Monkston Park;

   Access into Monkston Park will be via Maida Vale, Plaistow Crescent or Tewkesbury Lane, Monkston Park (V10 Brickhill Street).

   Dalton Gate, Middleton from its junction with the V11 Tongwell Street to its junction with Noonlayer Drive and Worrelle Avenue;

   Access into Middleton and Milton Keynes Village will be via Claridge Drive (H7 Chaffron Way) or Hensman Gate (H6 Childs Way);

   Griffith Gate, Middleton from its junction with the V11 Tongwell Street to its junction with Babington Close.

   Access into Middleton and Milton Keynes Village will be via Claridge Drive (H7 Chaffron Way) or Hensman Gate (H6 Childs Way).

2. **To temporarily impose 'no waiting at any time' restrictions for all vehicles in part of the following road:-**

   Soskin Drive, Stantonbury Fields:- 'No waiting at any time' restrictions will apply along both sides of its entire length that is from its junction with The Webber Independent School to its junction with the Veterinary Centre including that part from its junction with the H3/A422 Monks Way north-westerly to its T junction, when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs and no waiting cones.

Any local diversions will be indicated by traffic signs.

Pedestrian access to premises and properties adjacent to the restricted roads shall be maintained throughout. There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order apart from those specified at 1. above, and for emergency services and military vehicles on operational duties.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 7 July 2013 at 8.00am and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days, or until the completion of the event whichever shall be the sooner, but it is expected that the restrictions will only remain in effect until 2.00pm that day.

A copy of the proposed Order, statement of reasons for making the Order, and maps showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, quoting reference number WL-P&E-007494-TCO-2167.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

12 June 2013

Civic Offices — Ifty Ali
1 Saxon Gate East — Principal Solicitor – Law & Governance
Central Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (SILVER STREET (PART), NEWPORT PAGNELL) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event namely the 'Annual Soap Box Derby', which is being promoted by Mark Lombardo, intends to make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all vehicular access along that part of Silver Street, Newport Pagnell from its junction with St John Street to its junction with Bury Street. It is anticipated the closure will be in operation on Sunday 7th July 2013 between the hours of 8.00am and 2.00pm. The closure will be in effect when the appropriate signs are in place.

The alternative route for northbound traffic will be via Bury Street, High Street and St John Street and for southbound traffic via St John Street, High Street, Cedars Way and Bury Street, Newport Pagnell.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 7th July 2013 at 8.00am and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days or until the completion of the event whichever shall be the sooner, but it is expected that the restrictions will only remain in effect until 2.00pm that day.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency services and military vehicles on operational duties and any vehicles used in connection with the event.

A copy of the proposed Order, statement of reasons for making the Order and a map showing the areas referred to, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, at Newport Pagnell Library, St John Street, Newport Pagnell and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, quoting reference number WL/P&E/007495/TCO/2168.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

12 June 2013

Civic Offices — Ifty Ali
1 Saxon Gate East — Principal Solicitor – Law & Governance
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WORLD TOURING CARS

Nash slips off the top

BY DAN PALMER
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JAMES Nash has slipped back to second in the Yokohama Trophy standings for independent drivers after the latest World Touring Cars round in Russia.

After claiming his first win on the global stage in Austria last time out, Newport Pagnell racer Nash was eighth and tenth in the two races at the Moscow Speedway on Sunday.

It means that the new Yokohama leader is Dane Michel Nykjær who won the second race in Russia after a seventh place finish in the first outing.

Nykjær's success has also seen him move up to third in the overall standings, with Bamboo Engineering man Nash, who drives a Chevrolet Cruze, dropping out of the top three and into fourth.

Nash said that the unfamiliarity of the first ever World Touring Cars race in Russia had made things tricky.

"It's always a challenge when you visit a totally new circuit," he said. "There is no pre-existing data to refer to and you have to think on your feet.

DOWN A PLACE: James Nash in Moscow

"We've been bold with our setup but we were chasing things after a conservative setup earlier in the weekend."

Nash qualified sixth for race one after a strong lap but had to settle for 11th in race two after the combined influence of a crash involving other cars and the rain slowed his progress.

The opening race saw Nash skirt around a first corner crash involving several BMWs, but a red flag was called and all cars returned to the grid.

Nash's ninth place finish was promoted to eighth after penalties handed to other drivers.

In race two he became bogged down and could not move through the pack as the BMWs began to dominate on the twisty circuit.

"This weekend's results were well below par," said Richard Coleman, Chief Executive of Bamboo. "But we suffer as a team as much as we celebrate."

The season will continue in Portugal on June 30 with two races at the Circuito da Boavista street track.

CRICKET

Wolverton sneak home

Northamptonshire Cricket League Premier
STEVE Bellew had a fine day with the ball as Stony Stratford picked up a valuable seven wicket victory at Old Northamptonians.

Bellew ended with superb figures of 6/11 as the hosts were bowled out for a paltry 81 after 31 overs. In response Stony lost three of their top four for single figure scores but an unbeaten 31 from Jarrod Pretorius and Tony Moore's 29 not out steered them over the line.

The victory has moved Stony up to ninth.

Cherwell League
SEVENTH placed Great Brickhill lost by seven wickets to Horspath in Division One.

Paul Jeacock was their main tormenter as he took 5/76 in Great Brickhill's respectable total of 257, with Jasper Davies striking 58.

Horspath were in fine form with the bat though and used 45.1 overs to get over the line, Robby Eason finishing unbeaten on 95.

In Division Two Wolverton Town were victorious at Aston Rowant 2nds by the narrowest of margins – just one run.

Wolverton were bowled out first up for just 113 but Idrees Butt, who finished with 5/26, then shone with the ball in the thrilling win.

Aston Rowant looked well poised to triumph at 96/6, but Butt bowled the final four in their order in quick succession, finishing with the wicket of Chris Leaney which marooned the home side on 112. The win has pushed Wolverton up to third in the division.

Winless Bletchley Town were beaten by five wickets by Bledlow Village despite a century from Matt Shepherd who made 102 in an initial total of 230/8.

Ricardo Brown took 3/43 in Bledlow's reply but it wasn't enough as Bletchley's score was passed. Bletchley remain bottom of the table after the latest reverse.

Four Counties League
ALEX Walker hit a sublime 141 from just 111 balls as Division One leaders North Crawley thrashed Milton Keynes City by 182 runs.

The opener's innings included 18 fours and three sixes as North Crawley declared on 304/3. In reply City were reduced to 30/4 before slipping to 122 all out.

New City MK (99 all out) are sixth after a 116 run defeat to third placed Elstow (215/5) but Milton Keynes CC earned a winning draw against second place Thurleigh.

Jalil Sear top scored with 64 in MK's 238/9 but Andy Milne, who blasted 108, and Chris Wood, who grabbed 73, pushed Thurleigh towards victory. None of their other batsmen came to the party though and they finished just short of MK on 234/8.

Newport Pagnell (191/9) remain bottom of the table as they just lost the draw to Eaton Bray (199/7).

Cranfield University (162 all out) are the other team in the bottom two but they beat Olney Town (112 all out) by 50 runs.

SPORTSSHORTS

RUGBY LEAGUE
MILTON Keynes Wolves suffered quickfire away defeats to local rivals Bedford Tigers in two different competitions.

They first went down to a heavy 82-16 defeat in the East Cup quarter finals, despite a strong start which saw them take the lead with two of the opening three tries of the game.

That reverse on Wednesday was followed on Saturday with a 24-0 league defeat in the East Premier Division.

Wolves, who are playing the second season in their history, are still looking for an opening victory after four defeats so far.

BASEBALL
MK COYOTES picked up their first away win thanks to a 28-23 win over Enfield's Old Timers.

The city side were five runs behind at the start of the final inning but they tied the contest after triple base hits from Mo Hamdan, Olly Calcutt and a home run from rookie Jack Broddle.

Pitcher John Suk then prevented the Old Timers from getting on the board, taking the game into an extra innings, which Coyotes used to add another five runs to their total.

Now three outs away from victory, Coyotes brought chairman Jon Reynolds to the mound and he followed Suk's example by throwing a shut-out to complete the win after four hours.

KORFBALL
THE Bucks and Roos are separated by just one point at the top of the MK Korfball Summer League table at the halfway stage of the 12-week season.

The Bucks outfit have managed four wins from the five games played so far, while also picking up points for a draw after one week was lost to bad weather.

But Roos are maintaining the pressure, having won all their games since losing to third-placed Rogues-Colossus on the opening day of the season. With Roos seven points clear of Rogues-Colossus and 24 still up for grabs, the top two still have plenty of work to do to secure their places in the league final on July 24.

ATHLETICS
MARSHALL Milton Keynes Athletic Club had a great win in the first UK Women's League Division Three match in Leeds.

The club finished eight and a half points clear of Belgrave Harriers with Liverpool Harriers a distant third. There were victories for Faye Richold in the 400m, Rachel Gibbens in the high jump, Emma Beardmore in the shot and a double win for Beardmore and Andrea Jenkins in the discus.

Meanwhile, the club's women were also victorious at the second Eastern Veterans League match at Stevenage. They finished ahead of Fairlands Valley and Kettering to win, but the men were second with Fairlands emerging as winners.

SWIMMING
TWO City of Milton Keynes Swim Club masters swimmers took part in the annual Midland Masters Championships at Leamington Spa.

Peter Dispaine and Julian Reed swam in seven events, with the former winning one gold medal and three bronze.

His gold came in the 200m breastroke in a new county record of 2.54.27, with bronzes following in the 400m freestyle and the 100m and 200m individual medleys. Meanwhile MK's Maggie Smith won gold in 200 Freestyle

FORMULA ONE

We will guard against complacency says Red Bull's Horner

RED Bull Racing Team Principal Christian Horner has said the team will not allow complacency to set in despite Sebastian Vettel's victory in the Canadian Grand Prix on Sunday.

World Champion Vettel, *pictured*, was in imperious form as he claimed the Tilbrook outfit's first win in North America to help strengthen Red Bull's lead at the top of both Formula One championships.

He came home ahead of Fernando Alonso and Lewis Hamilton to stretch his lead over the former to 36 points, and Red Bull's lead in the constructors' race has now been stretched to 56 points over Ferrari.

Horner though, stressed that the season was still wide open as the team eye winning both prizes for the fourth year in succession.

"I don't think you can write anybody off at this point in the championship," he said.

"Our focus is on trying to do the best we can. Then the championship tables tend to take care of themselves.

"While the points look healthy at the moment, you can't afford any complacency. The margins can rapidly be eroded."

Vettel led all but two laps in Canada as he cruised to the top of the podium, becoming the first driver to win three races this year following his successes in Malaysia and Bahrain.

Team mate Mark Webber was fourth and the Australian is now fifth overall.

"I was pushing very hard, especially at the beginning of the race," said Vettel, who hasn't finished lower than fourth in any race this season.

"I had a moment when I hit the wall, but I didn't feel it, I was trying to get away from the field, as you don't know what will happen towards the end.

"It turned out that we could control things in the later stages, but you don't know that, so I was just trying to push all the time and stay in the rhythm.

"It was good to see that we were quick in all conditions this weekend and had speed in the race.

"We had average tyre wear, which hasn't always been the case for us, so we have made a step forward there."

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Oh Mickey what a pity: Harford departs Dons

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DONS assistant manager Mick Harford has left the club after just one season at stadiummk.

The news was confirmed yesterday after days of speculation which suggested that the former England striker had been sacked.

Circumstances surrounding his departure remain mysterious with the club's statement suggesting that Harford may have quit the club or that the arrangement was mutually agreed.

MK SPORT made several attempts to reach Harford before we went to print yesterday evening but were unsuccessful.

However, when we spoke to him on Monday about the speculation he said: "I don't have any comment to make".

This strongly suggests that his departure was already a done deal before yesterday's announcement – despite Dons stating that he was still a club employee up until Tuesday morning.

"Following discussions with the chairman, Mick Harford has this morning left his role as assistant manager at Milton Keynes Dons," the club's statement read.

"The 54-year-old joined Dons in May 2012 after spending time working in recruitment and scouting for the FA. Mick spent 12 months working alongside Karl Robinson in League One.

"Mick has today (Tuesday) confirmed his departure and will now seek a new challenge away from MK Dons.

"The club would like to place on record its thanks to Mick for all of his work over the last 12 months and wishes him the best of luck with his future endeavours."

NEW ERA: Mick Harford (right) is unveiled last May with Ian Wright and Karl Robinson. He has lasted just one season

Harford was unveiled on the stadiummk pitch before the start of the season, where he posed with manager Robinson and new first team coach Ian Wright.

He replaced retiring former assistant John Gorman, with Robinson describing the appointment of Harford and Wright as a 'new era'.

The Sunderland native stood next to Robinson as the club embarked on a fine run to the fifth round of the FA Cup, but the league season was disappointing as Dons failed to reach the play-offs.

Former Wycombe Wanderers manager Gary Waddock has now been tipped to replace Harford, and Robinson had already hinted that he would shuffle his staff after the club failed to be promoted to the Championship.

"There will be changes to the backroom staff," he said in April.

"We've had meetings but it's not right to talk about it just yet.

"There will be familiar faces, maybe some different roles, and maybe some fresh faces."

Robinson said that he would be taking inspiration from European giants Barcelona and Borussia Dortmund when implementing behind the scenes changes.

"It'll be based on a continental system," he said.

For the latest on this story keep checking www.mkweb.co.uk.

MacKenzie linked with permanent Blackpool switch

CHAMPIONSHIP club Blackpool are reportedly lining up a move to sign Dons defender Gary MacKenzie permanently.

The Scottish centre back finished last season at the Tangerines after making a shock loan switch and impressed during his time at Bloomfield Road.

Blackpool boss Paul Ince, who had two spells as Dons manager, is thought to want to sign the centre back on a permanent basis.

Ince initially brought MacKenzie to stadiummk in 2010 and the defender's loan move in March put his Dons future into doubt as it took many by surprise.

He was allowed to leave despite being a senior member of the team, at a time when Dons had a small squad and were still in the race for promotion.

This led to claims that the loan was a precursor to a permanent deal, although the club argued that the move was in the interest of all parties.

Manager Karl Robinson has previously admitted that some key players would leave the club if they failed to get promoted from League One.

If MacKenzie was to move, Dons would be short in the centre back department following the release of Mathias Doumbe.

However, anyone hoping to obtain his services would be required to pay a fee after the club triggered a one year option on his deal to tie him down until June 2014.

Meanwhile, goalkeeper Ian McLoughlin has hinted that he will sign the new contract which the club has offered to him.

The Irish U21 stopper tweeted: "Looking forward to getting the contract sorted and getting fit again in pre season."

There is no news about the new terms that are on the table for defender Adam Chicksen and skipper Dean Lewington.

Chicksen was offered his contract towards the end of March but the academy product, along with the captain, are yet to agree terms.

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